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Mass. State Racing Commission

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1954



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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

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December 31st, 1954.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of Chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Twentieth Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1954.

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Allan M. Macleod of Newton. Reappointed to a three year term as a member of the Commission and designated as Chairman by Governor Christian A. Herter on January 27th, 1954. Confirmed by the Executive Council and sworn in on Thursday, February 4th, 1954.

Thomas J. Beedem of New Bedford.

John E. Lawrence of South Hamilton.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During the year of 1954 the Commission held thirty-three (33) executive meetings at its office in Boston and at the Commission Offices at the various tracks.

The Commission held thirteen (13) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton, Foxboro and Lanesborough.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Twenty-three (23) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs Meeting.

Thirty-three (33) rulings of the Judges of the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Marshfield Fair.

Two (2) rulings of the Stewards of the Weymouth Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Barrington Fair.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and Special Commissions appointed by the Legislature and has furnished the committees with all information and figures requested.

RULES OF RACING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 37-A of Chapter 30 of the General Laws the Commission held the following hearings on proposed amendments to the various rules of racing: Public hearings on amendments to the Rules of Horse Racing held on Monday, March 8th, 1954 at the Commission Office; public hearing on amendments to the Rules of Dog Racing held on Thursday, March

18th, 1954 at the Commission Office; public hearing on amendments to the Rules of Harness Horse Racing held on Thursday, May 13th, 1954 at the Commission Office.

Section 9 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws provide that the Commission may adopt rules, regulations and conditions governing racing meetings and therefore, in accordance with the procedure required by the aforesaid chapter, amendments to the Rules of Horse Racing, Rules of Dog Racing and the Rules of Harness Horse Racing were adopted, copies filed with the Secretary of State's Office, and were in effect previous to the opening of their respective racing.

POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all of the tracks.

Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse track, the harness horse racing meetings and at the fairs throughout the State. In addition, special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable areas and members of the detective branch of the state police were present at the tracks during the past year.

The practice of assigning uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog tracks was continued.

ASSISTANCE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Commission also wishes to extend its appreciation to Attorney General George Fingold for the cooperation he rendered to the Commission in designating Assistant Attorney General John V. Phelan to advise the Commission on legal questions, attend public hearings and conferences whenever requested by the Commission. The advice received thereby on many legal problems has been of invaluable assistance to the Commission.

SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program established in 1946 of analysing the saliva and urine from every winning horse and any other horse singled out by racing or commission officials. Each winning horse is under the surveillance of a state police officer and the Commission inspector from the moment the race is over until specimens of its saliva and urine are obtained for analysis by the state police chemist.

The samples obtained are forwarded immediately by the state police to the special laboratory maintained at the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for analysis.

This system has met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection of the samples against tampering before analysis.

In 1954 there were 1,581 saliva and urine samples taken from 574 different thoroughbred race horses of which 832 were saliva and 749 were urine. There were 907 samples also taken from 307 different standard-bred (Harness) race horses of which 540 were saliva and 367 were urine.

In addition there were 762 urine specimens taken from greyhound racing dogs. Each and every sample was analyzed.

Not a single positive sample was reported from all of the samples analyzed.

UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year of 1954 the sum of \$62,952.00 was received from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1952 and which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1954.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the dollar amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year of 1953 which

were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1955. Although this audit is not complete it now appears that the following approximate amounts will be received:

Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$23,427.30
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	17,119.60
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	4,372.50
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	349.80
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	4,611.20
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	4,027.30
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	1,963.40
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	630.00
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	322.10
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	1,692.00
Essex Agricultural Society	660.30
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	3,490.20
Brockton Agricultural Society	155.00
Middleboro Agricultural Society	174.40
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	<u>\$62,995.10</u>

There might be a slight variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission's Accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether the amounts reported above are correct and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile the total reported with the amount shown on the pari-mutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with section nine-A of chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys and agents at the horse tracks; owners and trainers at the dog tracks; and owners, trainers and drivers at the harness tracks were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, etc. were registered with the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a definite record of all persons excepting stable employees directly involved in racing is available to the Commission at all times. During the year 1954 the sum of \$17,452.00 was realized from this source. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

REVENUE

During the calendar year of 1954 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounted to \$10,583,453.38 compared with \$10,365,514.59 for the year of 1953. The number of days of racing in 1954 by all licensees combined was three hundred and fifty-four (354) compared with three hundred and eighty (380) during the year 1953. Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$131,596,446.00 compared with \$130,157,526.00 in 1953. Figures shown for the number of days and the amount wagered in 1953 do not include the racing days or amounts wagered at meetings held by the Disaster Emergency Relief Racing Agency.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission continued its membership in the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-five states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and

rulings of other Commissions and racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. These bulletins contain the current rulings of all tracks and Commissions and is of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing.

The members of this Commission have taken an active part in the affairs of the National Association. Chairman Macleod is Chairman of the Information Committee; Commissioner Beedem is a member of the Executive Committee and Second Vice President of the Association; Commissioner Lawrence is Chairman of the Resolutions Committee; and the Secretary of the Commission is a member of the Public Relations Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission recommends that the following changes in the racing law be enacted. Drafts of bills covering these changes have been filed with the Secretary of State.

1. The temporary tax on the total amount wagered at horse and dog tracks, first enacted in 1945, renewed in 1947 and increased from one percent to two percent in 1949 and renewed at the same rate in 1951 and 1953 expires on December 31st, 1954. To sustain the revenue of the Commonwealth from racing the Commission recommends that this temporary tax of two percent of the total amount wagered at horse and dog racing meetings be renewed for two years. Based on the total amount wagered in 1954 this temporary tax is calculated to bring in revenue of approximately \$1,600,000.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year of 1955 and approximately \$2,525,000.00 for the fiscal year of 1956.
2. In order that the powers of the Commission to adequately supervise horse and dog racing may be strengthened, the Commission is recommending that the licensing power now granted under Chapter 128-A of the General Laws be extended to include stable employees at horse tracks. From a survey made by the Commission it has been ascertained that only one State, other than Massachusetts, do not license stable employees. The Commission now requests this power.

EFFECT OF HURRICANES CAROL AND EDNA

On August 31st, 1954 and September 11th, 1954 areas of this Commonwealth were struck with two severe hurricanes which resulted in an enormous amount of property damage. As a result of these two storms the racing schedule was affected as follows:

The meeting of the Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc., at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, was due to close on August 31st. Owing to the hurricane damage on that day to the track, buildings, etc. and the lack of electricity it was impossible to operate. However, this day lost was made up with an extra day of racing on September 2nd, 1954, granted by the Commission under the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 4, Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

Racing by the Revere Racing Association, Inc. at Wonderland Park, Revere, was cancelled on August 31st and September 1st, 1954, due to the lack of electricity.

The meeting of the Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc., at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, was due to open on Friday, September 3rd, 1954. Owing to the continuing lack of electricity to so many other consumers in that general area postponed its opening until Monday, September 6th, by which time adequate electricity would be restored to all consumers. Hence two days, September 3rd and September 4th were lost.

Again on September 11th when the second hurricane hit eastern Massachusetts it was necessary to call off all racing on that night.

The meeting of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society and the Essex Agricultural Society were both due to close on September 11th. In the interest of public safety it was necessary to call off the racing at the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society (Northampton Fair)—and due to property damage and lack of electricity it was necessary to call off the dog racing meeting for the same night at the Essex Agricultural Society (Topsfield Fair).

Nearly all of the tracks in the eastern part of the state suffered damage to their structures with the greatest amount of loss coming at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro; Suffolk Downs, East Boston; Weymouth Fair Grounds; Marshfield Fair Grounds and the Topsfield Fair Grounds. In most instances the damage was partially covered by insurance.

REFERENDUM ON RACING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws the following questions appeared on the ballot at the State Election held on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1954:

- A. Shall the pari-mutuel system on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

The result of this vote is as follows:

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Barnstable	8,484	8,637	3,320	20,441
Berkshire	15,761	30,676	9,590	56,027
Bristol	115,968	22,851	21,190	160,009
Dukes County	620	1,181	416	2,217
Essex	126,660	65,936	38,580	231,176
Franklin	9,716	9,205	3,862	22,783
Hampden	56,752	55,161	38,558	150,471
Hampshire	19,390	10,168	4,478	34,036
Middlesex	222,049	165,203	74,137	461,389
Nantucket	492	500	341	1,333
Norfolk	96,246	55,864	27,722	179,832
Plymouth	45,824	27,015	11,243	84,082
Suffolk	174,962	36,056	95,552	306,570
Worcester	102,943	87,188	41,574	231,705
Totals	<u>995,867</u>	<u>575,641</u>	<u>370,563</u>	<u>1,942,071</u>

- B. Shall the pari-mutuel system on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

The result of this vote is as follows:

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Barnstable	7,362	8,808	4,271	20,441
Berkshire	11,875	32,210	11,942	56,027
Bristol	112,777	22,982	24,250	160,009
Dukes County	581	1,172	464	2,217
Essex	116,073	68,351	46,752	231,176
Franklin	8,468	9,865	4,450	22,783
Hampden	47,941	59,924	42,606	150,471
Hampshire	14,030	13,632	6,374	34,036
Middlesex	204,184	169,026	88,179	461,389
Nantucket	443	508	382	1,333
Norfolk	86,724	60,417	32,691	179,832
Plymouth	42,784	28,008	13,290	84,082
Suffolk	156,796	35,116	114,658	306,570
Worcester	93,444	89,697	48,564	231,705
Totals	<u>903,482</u>	<u>599,716</u>	<u>438,873</u>	<u>1,942,071</u>

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 389 of the Acts of 1953 the following question appeared on the ballot in BERKSHIRE COUNTY ONLY:
C. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races at county fairs be permitted in this county?

The result of this vote is as follows:

<i>County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Berkshire	24,964	20,473	10,590	56,027

TWENTY YEARS OF PARI-MUTUEL RACING IN MASSACHUSETTS

With the close of the racing season for the year on October 30th, 1954, twenty years of licensed racing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was completed. The Commission believes that for comparative purposes the following information will be of interest:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Racing Days</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Total Attendance</i>	<i>Total State's Receipts</i>
1935	290	\$34,579,420	2,140,803	\$1,605,837.73
1936	294	48,319,022	2,542,740	2,190,640.45
1937	308	48,916,185	2,644,068	2,145,270.14
1938	312	48,991,865	2,842,388	2,154,676.77
1939	222	41,643,796	2,213,277	1,855,547.54
1940	247	40,580,612	1,924,300	1,897,511.84
1941	278	52,526,171	2,511,804	2,540,339.95
1942	277	58,659,730	2,217,092	2,859,836.82
1943	232	84,967,908	2,244,184	4,273,339.30
1944	280	113,377,759	2,078,675	6,147,757.44
1945	190	104,601,558	2,528,748	5,352,637.34
1946	302	149,834,490	3,863,764	10,147,985.67
1947	359	138,502,869	3,919,361	8,986,331.41
1948	374	131,094,892	3,854,241	8,436,130.44
1949	362	110,226,047	3,513,545	7,939,323.96
1950	368	105,302,859	3,342,157	7,592,254.91
1951	345	113,162,585	3,357,541	8,503,983.08
1952	373	124,144,250	3,484,380	9,369,007.56
1953	*404	*135,175,734	*3,781,171	10,365,514.59
1954	354	131,596,446	3,503,806	10,583,453.38

*Includes 24 days to Disaster Emergency Relief Racing Agency—\$5,018,208.00 wagered, 160,095 attendance. No state receipts from these 24 days.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN

The following is a list of the applications for racing meetings received by the Commission for the year of 1954 and the action taken by the Commission on each application:

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. application for running horse racing meeting at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 14th, 1953. Public hearings held at Room 460, State House, Boston on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954 and at Revere City Hall, Revere on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954. License granted January 29th, 1954 for meeting from April 19th to May 31st, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of thirty-seven (37) racing days.

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. application for running horse racing meeting at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 14th, 1953. Public hearings held at Room 460, State House, Boston, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954 and at Revere City Hall, Revere,

on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954. License granted January 29th, 1954 for meeting from September 27th to October 28th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of twenty-eight (28) racing days.

Pappas Charitable Trust, application for running horse racing meeting at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on January 5th, 1954. Public hearings held at Room 460, State House, Boston, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954 and at Revere City Hall, Revere on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954. Application withdrawn on Friday, January 29th, 1954.

HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, application for night harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on December 28, 1953. Public hearing held at Foxborough Fire Station, Foxborough, on Monday, January 18th, 1954. License granted on January 29th, 1954 for meeting from June 21st, to August 28th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of sixty (60) racing days.

Bay State Raceway Charitable Corporation, application for night harness horse racing meeting at Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on December 31st, 1953. Public hearing held at Foxborough Fire Station, Foxborough, on Monday, January 18th, 1954. Application dismissed by vote of Commission on January 29th, 1954.

Berkshire Raceway, Inc. application for night harness horse racing meeting at proposed track to be located at Lanesborough, Berkshire County, received on January 5th, 1954. Public hearing held at Town Hall, Lanesborough, on Wednesday, January 13th, 1954. Application dismissed by vote of Commission on January 29th, 1954.

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. supplementary application for night harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxborough, Norfolk County, received on May 7th, 1954. Application dismissed by vote of Commission on May 19th, 1954.

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. supplementary application for night harness horse racing meeting at Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on August 12th, 1954. License granted on August 12th, 1954 for extension of meeting for August 30th and August 31st, 1954 to make up for the nights of August 3rd and August 9th, 1954 when racing was cancelled because of inclement weather. License granted on August 31st, for one day of racing September 1st, 1954 to make up for night of August 31st, 1954 when because of the hurricane it was impossible to operate. License granted on September 1st, 1954 for one day of racing, Thursday, September 2nd, 1954, to make up for the night of September 1st, 1954 when because of the hurricane it was impossible to operate.

DOG RACING MEETINGS

Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. application for dog racing meeting at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on December 3rd, 1953. Public hearing held at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center, on Monday, January 18th, 1954. License granted by Commission on January 29th, 1954 for meeting from April 23rd to May 22nd, 1954 and from May 31st to June 19th, 1954, all dates inclusive, a total of forty-four (44) racing days.

Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation, application for dog racing meeting at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on December 18th, 1953. Public hearing held at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center on Monday, January 18th, 1954. License granted by Commission on January 29th, 1954 for meeting from May 24th to May 29th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days.

Revere Racing Association, Inc. application for dog racing meeting at Wonderland Park, Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 21st, 1953. Public hearing held at Revere City Hall, Revere, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954. License granted by Commission January 29th, 1954 for meeting from May 12th to September 4th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of one hundred (100) racing days.

Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. application for dog racing meeting at Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on December 23rd, 1953. Public hearing held at Dighton High School, Dighton, on Monday, January 18th, 1954. License granted by Commission, January 29th, 1954 for meeting from September 3rd to October 30th, 1954 both dates inclusive, a total of fifty (50) racing days.

Revere Racing Association, Inc. letter application for extension of dog racing meeting at Wonderland Park, Revere, Suffolk County for two nights September 6th and 7th, 1954 to make up for nights of August 31st, and September 1st, 1954 which were lost because of hurricane, was received on Wednesday, September 1st, 1954 after it has been determined that it would be impossible to operate on the night of said September 1st. Letter application filed under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 128-a of the General Laws. Application dismissed by vote of Commission on Thursday, September 2nd, 1954.

RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, application for running horse racing meeting at Massachusetts State Fair, Weymouth, Norfolk County, received on April 22nd, 1954. License granted on April 29th, 1954 for meeting from August 16th to August 21st, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days.

Barrington Fair Association, Inc. application for running horse racing meeting at Barrington Fair, Great Barrington received November 2nd, 1953. License granted on March 8th, 1954 for meeting from September 13th to September 18th, 1954, a total of six (6) racing days.

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, application for running horse racing meeting at Marshfield Fair, Marshfield, received on December 14th, 1953. License granted on March 8th, 1954 for meeting from August 9th to August 14th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days.

Essex Agricultural Society, application for dog racing meeting at Topsfield Fair, Topsfield, received on December 17th, 1953. License granted on March 8th, 1954 for meeting from September 6th, to September 11th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days.

Brockton Agricultural Society, application for running horse racing meeting at Brockton Fair Grounds, Brockton, Plymouth County, received on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1954. License granted on March 8th, 1954 for meeting from September 13th to September 18th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days.

Middleborough Agricultural Society, application for night harness horse racing meeting at the Middleborough Fair, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on March 30th, 1954. Application dismissed by vote of the Commission on August 12th, 1954.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society, application for running horse racing meeting at Three County Fair, Northampton, Hampshire County, received on Monday, July 19th, 1954. License granted on July 29th, 1954 for meeting from September 6th to September 11th, 1954, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days.

Middleborough Agricultural Society, application for running horse racing meeting at Middleborough Fair, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on August 19th, 1954. Application dismissed by vote of the Commission on August 26th, 1954.

A total of sixty-five (65) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (f) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of two hundred (200) days were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (g) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of sixty-four (64) days were allotted to harness horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (j) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of thirty (30) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of six (6) days were allotted to dog racing meetings at fairs.

The following tables of racing statistics are self explanatory:

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS
37 DAYS—APRIL 19TH TO MAY 31ST, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$33,001,804.00
Average Daily Handle	889,238.00
Average Wager Per Capita	69.24

Total Attendance	476,597
Average Daily Attendance	12,881

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$2,310,126.28
Breaks	223,148.79
Association License Fees	22,200.00
Licenses and Registrations	6,515.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	22,831.80
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$2,584,821.87</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.67
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.63
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	14.90
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	26.46
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.16
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	33.52
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	6.96

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$2,310,126.28
Breaks	208,156.85
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$2,518,283.13</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$2,310,126.28
State's Breaks	223,148.79
Track's Commission	2,310,126.28
Track's Breaks	208,156.85
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	27,950,245.80

Total Distribution of Pools

\$33,001,804.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
\$50	63,004	\$3,150,200	20,380	\$1,019,000	14,972	\$748,600
20	617,061	6,170,610	172,780	1,727,800	83,497	834,970
5	746,250	3,731,250	285,033	1,425,165	167,285	836,425
2	3,277,098	6,554,196	1,399,465	2,798,930	853,370	1,706,740
Daily Double	1,148,959	2,297,918				
Totals		<u>\$21,904,174</u>		<u>\$6,970,895</u>		<u>\$4,126,735</u>
						<u>\$33,001,804.00</u>

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

28 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 27TH TO OCTOBER 28TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$24,528,848.00
Average Daily Handle	876,030.00
Average Wager Per Capita	72.41

Total Attendance	349,209
Average Daily Attendance	12,472

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$1,717,019.36
Breaks	139,762.03
Association License Fees	16,800.00
Licenses and Registrations	2,726.00
Forfeitures	75.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$1,876,582.39</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.57
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.51
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	13.67
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	25.01
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.21
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	35.84
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.27

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$1,717,019.36
Breaks	126,391.75
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$1,843,411.11</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$1,717,019.36
State's Breaks	139,762.03
Track's Commission	1,717,019.36
Track's Breaks	126,391.75
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	20,828,655.50
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$24,528,848.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	41,547	\$2,077,350	13,315	\$665,750	12,185	\$609,250	\$3,352,350.00
10	435,734	4,357,340	116,364	1,163,640	61,437	614,370	6,135,350.00
5	548,929	2,744,645	213,368	1,066,840	131,133	655,665	4,467,150.00
2	2,576,121	5,152,242	1,115,815	2,231,630	703,796	1,407,592	8,791,464.00
Daily Double	891,267	1,782,534					1,782,534.00
Totals		<u>\$16,114,111</u>		<u>\$5,127,860</u>		<u>\$3,286,877</u>	<u>\$24,528,848.00</u>

HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC.—FOXBORO

*60 DAYS—JUNE 21ST TO SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$10,083,241.00
Average Daily Handle	168,054.00
Average Wager Per Capita	26.09

Total Attendance	386,789
Average Daily Attendance	6,446

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$554,578.38
Breaks	61,254.13
Association License Fees	12,000.00
Licenses and Registrations	4,260.00
Forfeitures	720.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	4,325.40
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$637,137.91</u>

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$1,159,572.59
Breaks	61,076.10
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$1,220,648.69</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.61
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.60
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	5.50
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	11.50
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	3.59
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	22.16
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	12.91
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	53.57
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.77

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$554,578.38
State's Breaks	61,254.13
Track's Commission	1,159,572.59
Track's Breaks	61,076.10
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	8,246,759.80

Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$10,083,241.00</u>
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DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	5,147	\$257,350	1,687	\$84,350	416	\$20,800	\$362,500.00
10	155,456	1,554,560	47,735	477,350	20,215	202,150	2,234,060.00
5	170,271	851,355	64,409	322,045	25,573	127,865	1,301,265.00
2	1,586,875	3,173,750	704,471	1,408,942	409,745	819,490	5,402,182.00
Daily Double	391,617						783,234.00
Totals		<u>\$5,837,015</u>		<u>\$2,292,687</u>		<u>\$1,170,305</u>	<u>\$10,083,241.00</u>

* Did not run August 3rd, August 9th, August 31st and September 1st, 1954, due to weather conditions. Additional licenses granted for these days.

DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC., WONDERLAND PARK, REVERE

*98 DAYS—MAY 12TH TO SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$37,571,307.00
Average Daily Handle	383,381.00
Average Wager Per Capita	28.55

Total Attendance	1,315,815
Average Daily Attendance	13,427

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$3,201,993.56
Breaks	219,922.05
Association License Fees	19,600.00
Licenses and Registrations	560.00
Mutuel Underpayments	117.60
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	17,661.60
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$3,459,854.81</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.58
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.58
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	8.53
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	8.47
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	5.01
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.09
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	15.45
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	51.75
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	9.70

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$3,185,128.63
Breaks	218,327.16
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$3,403,455.79</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$3,201,993.56
State's Breaks	219,922.05
Track's Commission	3,185,128.63
Track's Breaks	218,327.16
Underpayments	117.60
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	30,745,818.00
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$37,571,307.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	23,310	\$1,165,500	9,826	\$491,300	4,495	\$224,750	\$1,881,550.00
10	473,283	4,732,830	138,366	1,383,660	67,981	679,810	6,796,300.00
5	815,392	4,076,960	245,236	1,226,180	100,571	502,855	5,805,995.00
2	5,874,356	11,748,712	2,466,825	4,933,650	1,379,748	2,759,496	19,441,858.00
Daily Double	1,822,802	3,645,604					3,645,604.00
Totals		<u>\$25,369,606</u>		<u>\$8,034,790</u>		<u>\$4,166,911</u>	<u>\$37,571,307.00</u>

* License granted for 100 days. Did not run August 31st or September 1st, 1954, due to weather conditions.

DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—DIGHTON

*47 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 6TH TO OCTOBER 30TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$11,255,265.00
Average Daily Handle	239,473.00
Average Wager Per Capita	36.83

Total Attendance	305,593
Average Daily Attendance	6,502

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$855,777.85
Breaks	63,620.87
Association License Fees	9,400.00
Licenses and Registrations	140.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	5,589.30
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$934,528.02</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.60
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	9.40
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	22.45
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	16.22
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	50.70
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	10.63

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$1,057,617.20
Breaks	63,612.78
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$1,121,229.98</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$855,777.85
State's Breaks	63,620.87
Track's Commission	1,057,617.20
Track's Breaks	63,612.78
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	9,214,636.30

Total Distribution of Pools

\$11,255,265.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	191,632	\$1,916,320	42,030	\$420,300	19,066	\$190,660	\$2,527,280.00
5	232,586	1,162,930	94,517	472,585	37,858	189,290	1,824,805.00
2	1,775,184	3,550,368	694,327	1,388,654	383,951	767,902	5,706,924.00
Daily Double	598,128	1,196,256					1,196,256.00
Totals		<u>\$7,825,874</u>		<u>\$2,281,539</u>		<u>\$1,147,852</u>	<u>\$11,255,265.00</u>

* License granted for 50 days. Did not run September 3rd, 4th and 11th, 1954 due to weather conditions.

DOG RACING MEETING

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—RAYNHAM

*44 DAYS—APRIL 23RD TO JUNE 19TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$9,808,599.00
Average Daily Handle	222,922.00
Average Wager Per Capita	31.38

Total Attendance	312,540
Average Daily Attendance	7,103

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$728,680.58
Breaks	53,368.39
Association License Fees	8,800.00
Licenses and Registrations	525.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	3,977.40
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$795,351.37</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.43
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	9.57
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.32
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.41
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	51.94
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	11.33

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$938,781.25
Breaks	53,316.18
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$992,097.43</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$728,680.58
State's Breaks	53,368.39
Track's Commission	938,781.25
Track's Breaks	53,316.18
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	8,034,452.60
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$9,808,599.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	139,005	\$1,390,050	29,172	\$291,720	11,478	\$114,780	\$1,796,550.00
5	231,761	1,158,805	94,589	472,945	34,899	174,495	1,806,245.00
2	1,576,396	3,152,792	644,531	1,289,062	326,268	652,536	5,094,390.00
Daily Double	555,707	1,111,414					1,111,414.00
Totals		<u>\$6,813,061</u>		<u>\$2,053,727</u>		<u>\$941,811</u>	<u>\$9,808,599.00</u>

* Two Meetings—First Meeting—April 23rd to May 22nd, 1954 (Incl.) 26 days.
 Second Meeting—May 31st to June 19th, 1954 (Incl.) 18 days.

DOG RACING MEETING

BRISTOL COUNTY VETERANS' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION—RAYNHAM
6 DAYS—MAY 24TH TO MAY 29TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$1,230,700.00
Average Daily Handle	205,116.00
Average Wager Per Capita	29.87

Total Attendance	41,201
Average Daily Attendance	6,866

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$89,212.94
Breaks	5,906.62
Association License Fees	1,200.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	645.60
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$96,965.16</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.48
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.48
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.25
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	9.75
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.02
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.84
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	51.34
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	11.80

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$120,006.06
Breaks	5,900.28
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$125,906.34</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$89,212.94
State's Breaks	5,906.62
Track's Commission	120,006.06
Track's Breaks	5,900.28
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	1,009,674.10
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$1,230,700.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	17,178	\$171,780	3,573	\$35,730	1,420	\$14,200	\$221,710.00
5	29,308	146,540	12,549	62,745	4,519	22,595	231,880.00
2	193,861	387,722	82,088	164,176	39,985	79,970	631,868.00
Daily Double	72,621	145,242					145,242.00
Totals		<u>\$851,284</u>		<u>\$262,651</u>		<u>\$116,765</u>	<u>\$1,230,700.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY—WEYMOUTH
6 DAYS—AUGUST 16TH TO AUGUST 21ST, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$400,187.00
Average Daily Handle	66,698.00

Total Attendance	69,477
Average Daily Attendance	11,579

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$9,344.25
Breaks	3,248.06
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	238.00
Forfeitures	175.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	686.80
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$13,992.11</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.81
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.81
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	2.33
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.67
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	26.62
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	15.36
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	52.21
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	5.81

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$58,687.54
Breaks	3,247.45
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$61,934.99</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$9,344.25
State's Breaks	3,248.06
Track's Commission	58,687.54
Track's Breaks	3,247.45
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	325,659.70
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$400,187.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	6,565	\$65,650	2,983	\$29,830	1,103	\$11,030	\$106,510.00
5	7,915	39,575	3,303	16,515	1,075	5,375	61,465.00
2	56,790	113,580	30,197	60,394	17,486	34,972	208,946.00
Daily Double	11,633	23,266					23,266.00
Totals		<u>\$242,071</u>		<u>\$106,739</u>		<u>\$51,377</u>	<u>\$400,187.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—NORTHAMPTON

*5 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 6TH TO SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$836,904.00
Average Daily Handle	167,381.00

Total Attendance	28,710
Average Daily Attendance	5,742

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$34,654.73
Breaks	6,126.33
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	351.00
Mutuel Underpayments	43.10
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	1,260.00
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$42,735.16</u>

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$107,618.95
Breaks	6,125.59
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$113,744.54</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	4.14
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	12.86
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	23.77
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	16.42
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	50.45
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	9.36

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$34,654.73
State's Breaks	6,126.33
Track's Commission	107,618.95
Track's Breaks	6,125.59
Underpayments	43.10
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	682,335.30
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$836,904.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	12,070	\$120,700	5,024	\$50,240	2,796	\$27,960	\$198,900.00
5	15,794	78,970	8,148	40,740	3,534	17,670	137,380.00
2	1,030,088	206,176	66,307	132,614	41,726	83,452	422,242.00
Daily Double	39,191	78,382					78,382.00
Totals		<u>\$484,228</u>		<u>\$223,594</u>		<u>\$129,082</u>	<u>\$836,904.00</u>

*License granted for 6 days—did not run September 11th, 1954 due to weather conditions.

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$1,751,396.00
Average Daily Handle	291,899.00

Total Attendance	38,068
Average Daily Attendance	6,344

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$82,676.79
Breaks	11,360.03
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	271.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	2,792.70
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$97,400.52</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.64
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.64
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	4.72
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	12.28
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	30.22
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	16.97
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	43.39
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	9.42

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$215,060.53
Breaks	11,359.15
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$226,419.68</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$82,676.79
State's Breaks	11,360.03
Track's Commission	215,060.53
Track's Breaks	11,359.15
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	1,430,939.50
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$1,751,396.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	33,266	\$332,660	12,802	\$128,020	6,865	\$68,650	\$529,330.00
5	33,822	169,110	17,804	89,020	7,824	39,120	297,250.00
2	176,785	353,570	122,322	244,644	80,807	161,614	759,828.00
Daily Double	82,494	164,988					164,988.00
Totals		<u>\$1,020,328</u>		<u>\$461,684</u>		<u>\$269,384</u>	<u>\$1,751,396.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING
MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—MARSHFIELD
6 DAYS—AUGUST 9TH TO AUGUST 14TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$341,364.00
Average Daily Handle	56,892.00

Total Attendance	61,925
Average Daily Attendance	10,321

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$7,341.19
Breaks	2,535.10
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	1,002.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	381.70
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$11,509.99</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.74
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	2.15
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.85
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	19.68
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	14.27
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	57.69
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	8.36

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$50,690.69
Breaks	2,518.52
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$53,209.21</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$7,341.19
State's Breaks	2,535.10
Track's Commission	50,690.69
Track's Breaks	2,518.52
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	278,278.50
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$341,364.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	4,420	\$44,200	1,731	\$17,310	566	\$5,660	\$67,170.00
5	6,348	31,740	2,588	12,940	806	4,030	48,710.00
2	51,421	102,842	29,153	58,306	17,897	35,794	196,942.00
Daily Double	14,271	28,542					28,542.00
Totals		<u>\$207,324</u>		<u>\$88,556</u>		<u>\$45,484</u>	<u>\$341,364.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—BROCKTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$247,617.00
Average Daily Handle	41,269.00

Total Attendance	58,888
Average Daily Attendance	9,814

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$5,307.03
Breaks	1,686.16
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	864.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	436.40
Total State's Revenue	\$8,593.59

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.67
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	2.14
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.86
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	17.91
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	17.39
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	57.23
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.47

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$36,787.86
Breaks	1,667.25
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	\$38,455.11

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$5,307.03
State's Breaks	1,686.16
Track's Commission	36,787.86
Track's Breaks	1,667.25
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	202,168.70
Total Distribution of Pools	\$247,617.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	2,972	\$29,720	1,060	\$10,600	402	\$4,020	\$44,340.00
5	5,681	28,405	2,172	10,860	760	3,800	43,065.00
2	40,457	80,914	19,095	38,190	11,300	22,600	141,704.00
Daily Double	9,254	18,508					18,508.00
Totals		\$157,547		\$59,650		\$30,420	\$247,617.00

RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD

*5 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 6TH TO SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1954 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$539,214.00
Average Daily Handle	107,843.00

Total Attendance	58,994
Average Daily Attendance	11,799

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$18,281.78
Breaks	3,035.40
Association License Fees	250.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '52	559.20
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$22,126.38</u>

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$73,384.60
Breaks	3,034.62
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$76,419.22</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	3.39
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	16.61
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.96
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	16.35
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	53.80
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	10.89

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$18,281.78
State's Breaks	3,035.40
Track's Commission	73,384.60
Track's Breaks	3,034.62
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	<u>441,477.60</u>
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$539,214.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	7,545	\$75,450	2,131	\$21,310	545	\$5,450	\$102,210.00
5	12,780	63,900	3,768	18,840	1,080	5,400	88,140.00
2	93,357	186,714	35,197	70,394	16,508	33,016	290,124.00
Daily Double	29,370	58,740					58,740.00
Totals		<u>\$384,804</u>		<u>\$110,544</u>		<u>\$43,866</u>	<u>\$539,214.00</u>

* License granted for 6 days—did not run September 11th, 1954, due to weather conditions.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Number of Racing Days

ASSOCIATION	1952	1953	1954
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	60	60	65
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	47	54	60
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	100	100	98
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	24	25	
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	50	50	47
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	44	44	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation, Inc.	6	6	6
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	6	6	5
Brockton Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Marshfield Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	6	6	6
Essex Agricultural Society	6	6	5
Middleboro Agricultural Society	6	5	
TOTALS	<u>373</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>354</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS PAID TO COMMISSION BY ALL LICENSEES

ASSOCIATION	1952	1953	1954
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$3,637,580.40	\$4,111,760.92	\$4,461,404.26
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	385,610.73	436,493.64	637,137.91
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.*	191,780.33	208,599.63	1,700.10
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	3,241,813.65	3,541,623.61	3,459,854.81
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	909,458.40	921,294.42	934,528.02
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	694,066.72	819,863.30	795,351.37
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	103,143.68	98,241.20	96,965.16
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	98,032.55	105,754.20	97,400.52
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	45,029.73	60,418.27	42,735.16
Brockton Agricultural Society	6,129.43	5,084.30	8,593.59
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	6,798.50	5,421.12	11,509.99
Essex Agricultural Society	31,433.53	30,843.55	22,126.38
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	12,971.29	15,325.24	13,992.11
Middleboro Agricultural Society	5,158.62	4,791.19	*154.00
TOTALS	<u>\$9,369,007.56</u>	<u>\$10,365,514.59</u>	<u>\$10,583,453.38</u>

* Did not run in 1954, amount represents unpaid tickets for 1952.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

ASSOCIATION	1952	1953	1954
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	782,515	771,158	825,806
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	213,456	277,402	386,789
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	106,252	129,800	
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	1,332,765	1,364,036	1,315,815
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	330,016	318,141	305,593
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	286,353	319,475	312,540
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	45,636	39,181	41,201
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	47,900	53,519	38,068
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	34,122	36,570	28,710
Brockton Agricultural Society	128,264	123,595	58,888
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	39,826	31,708	61,925
Essex Agricultural Society	77,317	77,513	58,994
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	48,056	64,774	69,477
Middleboro Agricultural Society	11,902	14,204	
TOTALS	<u>3,484,380</u>	<u>3,621,076</u>	<u>3,503,806</u>

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

ASSOCIATION	1952	1953	1954
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	13,042	12,852	12,705
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	4,542	5,137	6,446
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	4,427	5,192	
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	13,328	13,640	13,427
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	6,600	6,362	6,502
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	6,508	7,261	7,103
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	7,606	6,530	6,866
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	7,963	8,920	6,344
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	5,687	6,095	5,742
Brockton Agricultural Society	21,377	20,599	9,814
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	6,637	5,285	10,321
Essex Agricultural Society	12,886	12,919	11,799
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	8,009	10,782	11,579
Middleboro Agricultural Society	1,983	2,841	

TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

ASSOCIATION	1952	1953	1954
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$54,079,767	\$54,509,275	\$57,530,652
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	5,873,386	6,768,980	10,083,241
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	3,014,236	3,310,858	
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	35,715,518	38,445,831	37,571,307
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	11,139,072	11,230,429	11,255,265
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	8,708,549	10,045,691	9,808,599
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	1,271,315	1,218,585	1,230,700
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	1,743,826	1,879,510	1,751,396
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	923,907	1,148,018	836,904
Brockton Agricultural Society	215,494	134,745	247,617
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	203,741	149,916	341,364
Essex Agricultural Society	737,525	719,519	539,214
Weymouth Agricultural Society	362,534	430,855	400,187
Middleboro Agricultural Society	155,380	165,314	
Disaster Emergency Relief Racing Agency			
Revere—(Dog Racing)		2,102,371	
Dighton—(Dog Racing)		1,102,904	
Raynham—(Dog Racing)		1,162,660	
Foxboro—(Harness Racing)		650,273	
TOTALS	<u>\$124,144,250</u>	<u>\$135,175,734</u>	<u>\$131,596,446</u>

AVERAGE DAILY PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

ASSOCIATION	1952	1953	1954
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$901,278	\$908,488	\$885,086
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	124,966	125,351	168,054
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	125,593	132,434	
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	357,155	384,458	383,381
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	222,781	224,608	239,473
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	197,921	228,311	222,922
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	211,886	203,097	205,116
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	290,637	313,252	291,899
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	153,984	191,336	167,381
Brockton Agricultural Society	35,916	22,457	41,269
Marshfield Agricultural Society	33,957	24,986	56,892
Essex Agricultural Society	122,921	119,920	107,843
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	60,422	71,809	66,698
Middleboro Agricultural Society	25,897	33,063	

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSEES—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1954

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. License	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Under- payments & Misc.	Forfeitures	1952 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	State's Total
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$4,027,145.64	\$362,910.82	\$39,000.00	\$9,241.00	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$22,831.80	\$4,461,404.26
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	3,201,993.56	219,922.05	19,600.00	560.00	117.60		17,661.60	3,459,854.81
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	855,777.85	63,620.87	9,400.00	140.00			5,589.30	934,528.02
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	728,680.58	53,368.39	8,800.00	525.00			3,977.40	795,351.37
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc.	554,578.38	61,254.13	12,000.00	4,260.00		720.00	4,325.40	637,137.91
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	82,676.79	11,360.03	300.00	271.00			2,792.70	97,400.52
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Founda- tion	89,212.94	5,906.62	1,200.00				645.60	96,965.16
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society	34,654.73	6,126.33	300.00	351.00	43.10		1,260.00	42,735.16
Essex Agricultural Society	18,281.78	3,035.40	250.00				559.20	22,126.38
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	9,344.25	3,248.06	300.00	238.00		175.00	686.80	13,992.11
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural So- ciety	7,341.19	2,535.10	300.00	1,002.00			331.70	11,509.99
Brockton Agricultural Society	5,307.03	1,686.16	300.00	864.00			436.40	8,593.59
*Middleboro Agricultural Society							154.00	154.00
*Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.							1,700.10	1,700.10
TOTALS	<u>\$9,614,994.72</u>	<u>\$794,973.96</u>	<u>\$91,750.00</u>	<u>\$17,452.00</u>	<u>\$360.70</u>	<u>\$970.00</u>	<u>\$62,952.00</u>	<u>\$10,583,453.38</u>

*Licenses not issued in 1954.

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1954

ASSOCIATION	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Track's Commission</i>	<i>Track's Breaks</i>	<i>Under- payments</i>	<i>Amount Payable to Winning Patrons</i>	<i>Total Pools</i>
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$4,027,145.64	\$362,910.82	\$4,027,145.64	\$334,548.60		\$48,778,901.30	\$57,530,652.00
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	3,201,993.56	219,922.05	3,185,128.63	218,327.16	\$117.60	30,745,818.00	37,571,307.00
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	855,777.85	63,620.87	1,057,617.20	63,612.78		9,214,636.30	11,255,265.00
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breed- ing Assoc., Inc.	554,578.38	61,254.13	1,159,572.59	61,076.10		8,246,758.80	10,083,241.00
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	728,680.58	53,368.39	938,781.25	53,316.18		8,034,452.60	9,808,599.00
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	82,676.79	11,360.03	215,060.53	11,359.15		1,430,939.50	1,751,396.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Founda- tion	89,212.94	5,906.62	120,006.06	5,900.28		1,009,674.10	1,230,700.00
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society	34,654.73	6,126.33	107,618.95	6,125.59	43.10	682,335.30	836,904.00
Essex Agricultural Society	18,281.78	3,035.40	73,384.60	3,034.62		441,477.60	539,214.00
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	9,344.25	3,248.06	58,687.54	3,247.45		325,659.70	400,187.00
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural So- ciety	7,341.19	2,535.10	50,690.69	2,518.52		278,278.50	341,364.00
Brockton Agricultural Society	5,307.03	1,686.16	36,787.86	1,667.25		202,168.70	247,617.00
TOTALS	<u>\$9,614,994.72</u>	<u>\$794,973.96</u>	<u>\$11,030,481.54</u>	<u>\$764,733.68</u>	<u>\$160.70</u>	<u>\$109,391,101.40</u>	<u>\$131,596,446.00</u>

RECEIPTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1954

STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. License	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Under- payments & Misc.	Forfeitures	1952 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	Prepaid License Fee	State's Total
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$2,310,126.28	\$223,148.79	\$22,200.00	\$6,504.00			\$22,831.80	\$3,600.00	\$2,588,410.87
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	3,315,750.89	225,735.16	20,200.00	585.00	\$212.00		17,661.60		3,580,144.65
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	728,680.58	53,368.39	8,800.00	525.00			3,977.40		795,351.37
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	89,212.94	5,906.62	1,200.00				645.60		96,965.16
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	838,974.92	66,310.70	8,800.00	180.00	102.30		5,589.30	1,200.00	921,157.22
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	357,483.60	41,957.42	9,000.00	3,800.00		\$50.00	4,325.40		416,616.42
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	182,097.26	21,207.37	3,800.00	295.00			1,700.10		209,099.73
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	8,617.70			1,207.00	14.30		686.80	300.00	10,825.80
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticul- tural Society	2,998.32			235.00	8.20	10.00	331.70	300.00	3,883.22
Middleboro Agricultural Society	3,306.28			121.00	5.80	25.00	154.00	300.00	3,912.08
Essex Agricultural Society	14,390.38				41.80		559.20	300.00	15,291.38
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	22,960.36		300.00	391.00		50.00	1,260.00		24,961.36
Brockton Agricultural Society	2,694.90			135.00			436.40	300.00	3,566.30
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	37,590.20			335.00		50.00	2,792.70	300.00	41,067.90
Misc. Sale of Waste Paper					2.03				2.03
Refund to Berkshire Raceway, Inc.			1,200.00						1,200.00
TOTALS	<u>\$7,914,884.61</u>	<u>\$637,634.45</u>	<u>\$73,100.00</u>	<u>\$14,313.00</u>	<u>\$386.43</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>	<u>\$62,952.00</u>	<u>\$6,600.00</u>	<u>\$8,710,055.49</u>

RECEIPTS
FISCAL YEAR OF 1954
JULY 1ST, 1953 TO JUNE 30TH, 1954

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Total
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	\$1,944.32	\$2,827.62	\$4,771.94
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	.....	1,461.70	1,461.70
Middleboro Agricultural Society	.....	1,033.11	1,033.11
Essex Agricultural Society	11,533.18	3,915.59	15,448.77
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	26,530.65	8,801.06	35,331.71
Brockton Agricultural Society	.....	1,216.60	1,216.60
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	52,132.85	13,784.95	65,917.80
TOTAL	<u>\$92,141.00</u>	<u>\$33,040.63</u>	<u>\$125,181.63</u>

EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR OF 1954
JULY 1ST, 1953 TO JUNE 30TH, 1954

	Expenses	Appropriation
Appropriation for 1954		
Personal Services and Expenses		\$168,995.00
Expenditures		
101—Permanent Salaries	\$51,750.00	
111—Temporary Employees	1,489.09	
123—Public Stenographers	1,013.26	
128—Veterinarian	7,510.00	
219—Other Non-Professional Services	80,975.00	
385—Laboratory Supplies and Expenses	104.65	
451—Fares	159.12	
452—Hotels	389.75	
453—Meals	1,428.00	
454—Private Auto Mileage	3,064.09	
459—Other Travel	59.04	
551—Advertising Legal	185.16	
553—Photostats	50.00	
556—Paper for Printing	7.20	
559—Printing and Binding	1,472.18	
614—Office Equipment Repairs	47.77	
681—Freight and Expenses	20.92	
682—Membership Dues	300.00	
683—Official Bond Premium	30.00	
685—Postage	173.00	
686—Stationery and Office Supplies	727.97	
687—Telephone and Telegraph	805.09	
699—Other Office Expenses	120.00	
712—Office Equipment	1,042.37	
	<u>\$152,923.66</u>	
Unexpended Balance of 1954 Appropriation	16,071.34	
	<u>\$168,995.00</u>	\$168,995.00
Receipts deposited with State Treasurer—		
State Racing Commission Fund		\$8,710,055.49
Expenses		152,923.66
Net Receipts		<u>\$8,557,131.83</u>

Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1948 amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter, after deducting therefrom the amount of expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, shall be credited to the old age assistance fund established under section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighteen A; except that so much of the payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Respectfully submitted,

STATE RACING COMMISSION

ALLAN M. MACLEOD, *Chairman*

THOMAS J. BEEDEM, *Commissioner*

JOHN E. LAWRENCE, *Commissioner*

The principal financial items of this report are in agreement with the Comptroller's Books.

FRED A. MONCEWICZ,
Comptroller



